

Contractor Participation

NASA Policy Directive: NPD 3410.2E

Can we train contractors?

Permit NASA contractor personnel to attend authorized and scheduled NASA training, provided that space is available and such attendance does not deny Government trainees the training. The training must be necessary for Government purposes. The authority for training of contractors is not in training law; it is in the authority to administer contracts. Contractors may only be trained in skills that they are not required to bring to the job. It may be permissible for NASA contractor employees to attend sessions under these guidelines without directly reimbursing the Agency if there is a benefit to the Agency or a governmental interest for such attendance.